

Steel Workers Mourn Loss of Leader Phil Murray

SAILOR FILES \$101,000 WRECK SUIT

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OVER THE TOP . . . Putting their Red Feather over the 100 per cent mark are Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, residential chairman, and her two division chairmen, Mrs. Paul Roettger and Mrs. Murray Rudnick. Torrance was the first city to go over the top again.

City Again First To Top Chest Goal

Torrance's Community Chest campaigners again have shown the way to success to all other cities in the Los Angeles area. For the second straight year, Torrance's Red Feather organization became the first city to finish its residential campaign.

At 7:50 Monday night the Torrance door to door workers had raised \$3501, nearly \$200 more than the unit quota. This put Torrance ahead of any other Los Angeles Chest area city by several hours.

It also proved that Torrance's one-day campaign last year was no fluke.

Job Finished

This year an enthusiastic band of more than 300 women rang doorbells and knocked on the doors of nearly every house in Torrance's city limits. By nightfall, they had the job finished.

Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, residential chairman, said that her workers are still carrying on the clean-up campaign. She also reported that there are still some section reports out. When these come in, the residential total will go even higher above the quota.

The one day campaign funds raised by the residential unit, plus early reports from the business division, brings Torrance's overall Community Chest total to the 60 per cent mark in the quest to raise \$12,884 this year.

Mrs. Schwartz and her two division chairmen, Mrs. Paul Roettger and Mrs. Murray Rudnick, cited two North Torrance section chairmen and their workers for playing an important

Hat Loser Puts Sign on Derby To Warn Litter

It's a pretty common affliction among all men in general to either lose their hat or accidentally exchange hats in a public place. It got so bad in one midwestern city, according to a report, that somebody printed a fancy yellow card with big black letters reading "Tain't yours! Put it back and take another! Maybe that'll get results."

A sure-fire way to get results, whether you want to buy, sell, rent or trade, is to place an ad in the Torrance Herald classified pages. You'll really take your hat off to want-ad results like this:

WILL DO quilting in my home. Reasonable rates. Phone Torrance 3387-W or Torrance 3345-K.

Mrs. D. N. Grayson, 2361 W. 203rd St., says: "I'll take me until next spring to do all the quilting work I received from this ad. Really wonderful results."

Place your Torrance Herald action-ad now. Just phone Torrance 444.

(Herald Photo) role in putting the campaign over the top. Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey and Mrs. Ralph McBee had their section over the top shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and by nightfall had doubled the original goal.

Serviceman Asks For \$101,000 Following Wreck

A Torrance serviceman who is still hospitalized with injuries received in an auto collision last June 28, is seeking damages totalling \$101,000 plus medical and hospital expenses in a suit filed in Long Beach Superior Court Friday.

Still hospitalized at the Naval Hospital in Corona, is DeWayne Hansen, whose wife and two children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.ONEY A. Pierce, at 2108 W. 235th St. The suit arose out of an accident at 235th St. and Walnut on Saturday evening, June 28, at which time the auto driven by Hansen and one driven by Carl Wayne Gordon, Harbor City, collided. Gordon is named as the defendant in the action filed by Atty. Boris Woolley.

The complaint alleges that the personal injuries sustained by Hansen resulted from the defendant's driving his auto in such a "careless, reckless, negligent, and unlawful manner" as to cause it to collide with Hansen's auto "with great force." Hansen received multiple compound fractures of his legs.

Blood Disease Claims Life of Young Student

A rare blood disease known as Leukopenia claimed the life of a 16-year-old Gardena High School student at Harbor General Hospital Monday.

Dead is Rosalie Delgado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delgado, of 20605 New Hampshire in the Hammerton Tract. Rosalie has been ill for nearly two years, a family spokesman said.

Rosary was recited at the McMillan Funeral Chapel in Gardena Tuesday night by Rev. P. J. McGuinness. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance yesterday morning. Burial followed at Holy Cross.

YMCA Ready to Feed 1000 Meals At 'Good Neighbor' Breakfast

Good Neighbor Race Draws Eight Names

Nominations for Torrance's "Good Neighbor" continued to roll in up to deadline last Saturday and a total of eight have been nominated for the title. Those to compete for the honor next Saturday morning during the annual YMCA "Good Neighbor" breakfast are:

- Mrs. Philip Clayton, 1352 Engracia.
- Mrs. Juanita Hinckle, 20926 Brighton Ave.
- Mrs. Ralph Moore, 1916 Martina Ave.
- Wilson Page, 735 Border Ave.
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- Mrs. Loren Smith, 1521 Crenshaw Blvd.
- LeRoy Snodgrass, 1614 Beech Ave.
- Mrs. Vera Wright, 18328 Roslin Ave.

A screening committee composed of Otto Kresse, retired superintendent of Columbia Steel; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools; and Stan Roberts, executive-secretary of the YMCA, will check the nominations before Saturday's breakfast.

Tickets for the annual affair have been going like the hotcakes that will be served, committee men report.

The annual affair, under the general chairmanship of Robert I. Plomert Jr., has been organized to offer speedy service to the hundreds expected to start eating at 6 a.m.

Sufficient grills and serving areas will be provided to dispense the flapjacks, coffee, sausages, and orange juice to assure that there will be no waiting in line, Plomert said at the final committee meeting yesterday.

Gra-Y Boys of the local YMCA are out selling tickets, trying to win the cash prize offered by Charles Mullen and Bernard Lee, members of the ticket sales committee.

"If these boys don't get to you," Mullen said, "please feel free to come down to the Civic Auditorium Saturday morning and get your ticket on the way in to breakfast." The price of the tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for kids.

Proceeds of the event go for the support of the Torrance YMCA, in its work with the youth groups and activities.

Three Arrested On Suspicion of Narcotics Use

Two Torrance boys and a Gardena youth were arrested on suspicion of narcotic violations late Monday night by Harbor Division police who said they found the boys and the drugs in an auto at 1307 W. 223rd St.

Booked at city jail for investigation were Rufus P. Jones, 19, of 1410 W. 216th St.; Patrick H. Smythe, 22, of 1617 Arlington Ave.; and Ralph D. Davis, 18, of Gardena.

Officers said they found a packet of shredded marijuana under the front seat of the car, one on the ground near the auto, and one in Smythe's pockets. The car was registered to Davis, police indicated. All were being detained for investigation.

Herald Printer In Hospital With Meningitis

Confined to Veterans Memorial Hospital with spinal meningitis is Victor S. Matthews, a Torrance Herald linotype operator, who lives at 18815 Hawthorne Ave.

Matthews first complained of being ill Monday, and Tuesday morning, was rushed to Long Beach by his son, Victor, who had just returned from duty in the Far East aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser USS Junaueu.

His condition was described as serious yesterday.



LAST VISIT HERE . . . Shown with Carl Steele, then president of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of Torrance, is Philip Murray, late president of the CIO and CIO Steelworkers, who died in San Francisco Sunday. Murray last visited Torrance in 1939 when he addressed union, business, and civic leaders at the Torrance Theater. He was planning to visit here again next week, his associates have reported. Requiem Mass will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., this morning.

CIO President Planned Visits To Torrance, Associates Say

Steelworkers in Torrance will join thousands across the nation in pausing for one minute at 11 a.m. today to pay silent tribute to the late Philip Murray, president of the CIO and of the CIO United Steelworkers of America, who died in his San Francisco hotel suite Sunday.

Murray, who told associates that he planned to visit Torrance during the CIO national convention in Los Angeles slated to open next Monday, died of a heart attack after addressing a meeting of United Steelworkers in San Francisco.

"The U.S. has lost a great citizen as well as a great labor leader," Benjamin Fairless, head of U. S. Steel, said upon learning of Murray's death. Other industrial leaders and labor officials expressed shock and sorrow when notified of the CIO president's death.

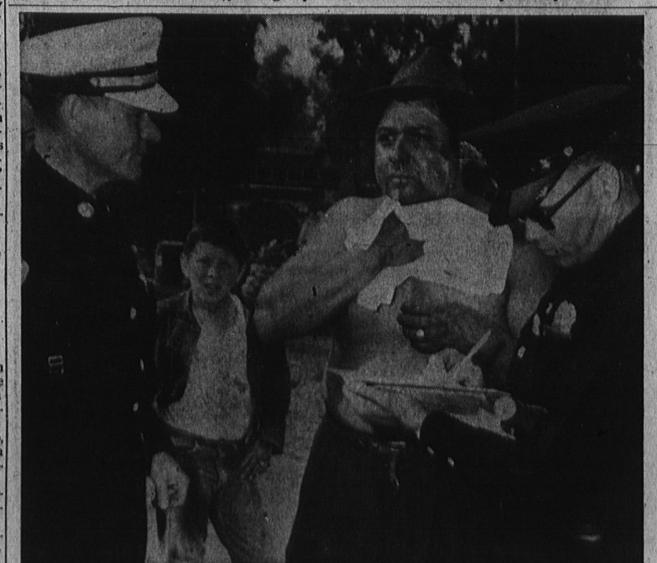
Murray's last visit to Torrance was made in 1939 when he addressed steelworkers and businemen at the Torrance Theater. At that time, steelworkers were organized into the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, called "Swoe" by rank and file and Murray alike. He met with local steelworkers, business, and that time.

Members of the union at work on main shifts at 8 a.m. today will pause for one minute of silence then because that is the time the Pittsburgh services will begin. The pause will begin at 11 a.m. at Torrance and other plants where the main shift will be in the plants at local steelworkers, business, and that time.

Special Anniversary Issue To Be Published Nov. 30th

To give reporters and editors more time to compile the mountain of features on Torrance's cultural, residential, and industrial growth, the 40th Anniversary edition for the city will be published by the Herald on Nov. 30, instead of two weeks earlier as originally planned.

Replete with photographs and articles of early and modern day Torrance from the city's founding in 1912 to the present population of approximately 40,000 the Anniversary issue will be of great interest. Extra copies may be obtained for local and out-of-town mailing.



BLAST VICTIM . . . Claro Carlos, center, suffered first degree burns of the face, hands and torso when accumulated gas exploded in a small workshop, Tuesday noon. Carlos, treated at the scene, is pictured talking with Battalion Chief Floyd Adams, left, and Fireman Bud Griffith. Flames gutted the small shop.

Victim Suffers Burns as Blast Wrecks Workshop

Suffering first degree burns of the face, hands and torso when accumulated gas exploded with a roar Tuesday noon was Claro Carlos, 33, of 1454 W. 225th St.

Carlos told fire officials that he was busy in a work shed at the rear of his home when the blast occurred. Flames engulfed the entire frame structure, singeing the victim's hair and body.

Three companies of Los Angeles firemen, directed by Battalion Chief Floyd Adams, confined the fire to the single building. Carlos was treated at the scene by firemen.

The blast brought residents from a block-wide area on the run. Reports first indicated that an oil well structure in the block had exploded.